

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Coasting Extraordinary—Farmer's Institute—Famous—Glass Show.

Nearly every sled in Martin's Ferry was pressed into service last night. Big sleds, little sleds, long sleds, short sleds, wide sleds, narrow sleds, red sleds and all other kinds of sleds were in use. On them rode boys and girls of all ages, shapes, colors and sizes, some of whom reached their majority years ago. Pretty girls were out in force and people coasted who have not been on a hand sled for years. Hundreds were in it and all appeared to be having lots of fun. Such scenes have not been witnessed in Martin's Ferry for years and people wondered where all of the sleds came from. The number on the sleds ranged from one up to twenty, both males and females riding together. It was a common sight to see a young man shooting down a hill with two or three girls. Hanover street is paved with brick and the grade on this street was the favorite one. The coasting was commenced about dark and kept up fast and furious until a late hour. At 8 o'clock there were over 100 sleds on this grade. Several sleds were broken and a number of persons hurt, but none seriously. One sled became unmanageable and ran sideways against a telegraph pole, demolishing the sled and piling the nine occupants up on top of each other. A cheer went up from the spectators and the fun was continued. The danger in the sport made it all the more fascinating and the people on the sidewalks enjoyed watching it so much. Some of the boys burned red fire. The coasters had full possession of the Hanover street grade and the business men and citizens did not object because they were once young themselves.

The Martin's Ferry Farmer's Institute will be held in the Opera House to-morrow and Thursday, opening at 10 a.m. The programme will be as follows:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.
10:00—Prayer—Rev. Browlee
10:15—Music—Wooley Bro's
10:30—Some of the following features of the Agricultural Fair—Theodore Neff
10:45—Discussion—J. F. Hickman
11:15—Why we file—W. J. Chamberlain
Discussion—J. F. Hickman

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
1:00—Music—Wooley Bro's
1:15—Lecture of officers and business meeting.
2:15—The present opportunity for the young man on the farm—J. E. Giffen
2:45—The influence of the Agricultural Fair—W. G. Berry
Discussion—J. F. Hickman
3:15—Silo and ensilage—J. E. Hickman
Discussion—J. F. Hickman
3:45—The orchard, its profit—W. J. Chamberlain
Discussion—J. F. Hickman

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
Music—J. C. Gray and Chorus
7:30—Prayer—Rev. Browlee
7:45—Pledge of Proprietorship to the great—J. C. Gray
8:00—Music—Wooley Bro's
8:15—The farmer's duty outside of his farm and farming—W. H. Chamberlain
Discussion—J. F. Hickman

THURSDAY MORNING.
10:00—Prayer—Rev. Campbell
10:15—Music—Wooley Bro's
10:30—Some Obstacles to Agriculture—J. F. Hickman
Discussion—J. F. Hickman
10:45—Luck (?) in Farming—W. J. Chamberlain
Discussion—J. F. Hickman
11:30—How to grow potatoes—J. M. Stewart
Discussion—J. F. Hickman

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
1:00—Question Box—Wooley Bro's
2:15—First class winter dairying—J. W. Stewart
Discussion—J. F. Hickman
2:45—Stabling for dairying cows—J. F. Hickman
Discussion—J. F. Hickman
3:15—Hans for stock and crops—W. J. Chamberlain
Discussion—J. F. Hickman

Thursday night—Music, J. C. Gray and chorus; 7:30, Wheat Growing, J. F. Hickman; music; 8:00, Lecture, N. K. Kenyon; music; 8:30, The farmer's food for body and mind, W. J. Chamberlain; music.

The case of Henry Floto vs. the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, which was set for trial yesterday, was compromised by the company paying him \$200.

The case of Menz Kneek vs. the Wheeling and Lake Erie, which was set for trial to-day, was also compromised for \$200. She sued for \$1,600. Mrs. Ulrich sued for \$2,000 and got \$200.

The case of Samuel Milligan vs. the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad is set for trial at St. Clairsville to-morrow.

The following are the officers of the Endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias: President, Theo. Burris; vice president, Ellis D. Lash; secretary and treasurer, Charles W. Swartz.

Mrs. Alfred Graham returned to her home in Greensburg, Pa., yesterday, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Grace Graham.

Representatives of the Elson, Buckeye and Northwood glass factories will go to Pittsburgh to-day with samples, where they will show them at the Monongahela House.

Chester Van Pelt, of Lansing, Mich., formerly of Martin's Ferry, is visiting hereabouts. He is a son of Mr. John L. Van Pelt, of the secretary of state's office.

Mrs. Richard Swager has secured a pension for herself and each of her three children through Agent Mason, of Bellaire. It dates from July, 1890.

Mrs. Harry Bendall and Miss Sadie Leeper returned to their homes at Freeport yesterday, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. James Tallman, of Bellaire, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Madison Aldridge, on Third street.

There will be gospel meetings at the Baptist church each evening this week excepting Saturday.

Mr. Fred Hall returned last night from Kent, where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Robert Hunt, of Vevay, Ind., is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, of Ninth street.

Misses Agnes Bell and Lizzie Shaver are entertaining Miss Lulu Arieck, of Barton.

Ben Davis, watchman at the Etina mill, drew the music box at Conrad Lou's.

BENWOOD.
Industrial Items, Personal Gossip and General News Notes.

The K. of P. held services at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Millan, of McMechen, addressed a large and interested audience composed of the brotherhood and others. Last evening they held an installation of officers and a banquet to their members and the Pythian Sisterhood. A good time was enjoyed by all those present.

One of the promising young men of the management of the Kickapoo Indian show has been paying considerable attention to a popular young lady of Centre ward. As a natural consequence a dashing masculine resident wears the rival and gloves upon his successful rival with blood in his eye.

At the M. E. Sabbath school the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Miss Annie Polly; Assistant Superintendent, Miss Nora Dolbore; Secretary, Harry Stewart; Treasurer,

Willy Warner; Librarians, Etta Morgan and Nettie Linberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tarbert yesterday returned from Flushing, O., where they have been attending the burial of their nephew, Jess Coventry and wife, whose sensational suicide created so much excitement.

The reports handed in for the festival at St. John's church show a profit of about \$2,300. The dedication of their handsome new church will take place January 24.

A report is current that the scale has been signed at the Riverside steel works, the only disputed point being the wages paid the spiegel tender.

Miss Nora Weeks, of Bellaire, entertained a number of Benwood's young society people.

Mr. Tom Winning and bride, of Fairmont, are the guests of Mr. A. A. Miller. The Odd Fellows will have an installation of officers Saturday night.

Mr. James Barrott, yesterday returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Lizzie Clemens returned from Pittsburgh yesterday.

BELLAIRE.
All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Jesse Coventry and Mrs. Sadie Coventry, who committed suicide at Flushing last week, were buried yesterday afternoon, but not in the same grave, as they requested. Behind that double suicide seems to have been a story of unrequited love. In childhood they were lovers, but the parents of both objected to a match and succeeded in separating them. She married a cousin of her lover, James Coventry, but they soon separated, and then Jesse and the wife of his cousin renewed their old love, but the parents of both still antagonized them, until he finally raised some money and took the woman away without the formalities of a divorce and subsequent marriage. Nothing was known of them after the 20th of December until the news of the suicide.

Sadie wrote a letter to her mother stating that if Jesse and she could not live together on this earth they would go together in the same grave. Jesse wrote a message to his brother, informing him that ere it should be received he would be a corpse, and to come for his body. They had evidently prepared their doses together, died together, and desired to be buried together.

The magnanimity of Senator J. W. Nichols in refusing to stand as a candidate for president pro tem of the state senate, when the honor was conceded to be his, because it would endanger the chances of his friend, Walter S. Cowen, for second assistant sergeant-at-arms (postmaster) of that body, has won him golden honors. Belmont county could hardly have secured two honors out of so few to give, and Senator Nichols graciously declined the greater that his friend might gain the lesser one with its emoluments.

William Thornburg, formerly manager of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, has withdrawn from the race for commissioner of railroads and telegraphs, and it is said, Governor McKinley is likely to appoint W. A. Ronston, of Wooster, another railroad man. But this is the office Colonel Poorman has strong backing for, and there is not likely to be any appointment made soon, as Dr. Norton's time does not expire until next May.

Jacob Rietz, president of the city council, was called to Lowell yesterday by the death of his mother-in-law. She was also the stepmother of Jacob and William Schramm, both of whom left with Mr. Rietz.

Henry Day has taken a contract from Davis & Rosser to complete about two and a half miles of the Rock Hill pike. This is the portion on which there was trouble in securing stone of the right kind.

A sparring match has been arranged between a Bellaire chap and a Wheeling slugger, to take place in Wheeling soon. Jack Crowley is said to be the Bellaire man.

The trio of pickpockets sent up from here cannot be tried before Marell. They were recognized to the common pleas court.

The county commissioners are engaged in their regular monthly wrestle over claims presented to them for various things.

Harry Tyler hung his overcoat in the hall at Trux's boarding house while he ate. Some one confiscated it in the interim.

Although there has been no sleighing for years it was astonishing to see the number of sleighs out here yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Long returned to her home here yesterday, after a stay of four months with Linton relatives.

The Mercantile club danced at the Globe hotel last night. Kilmayer, of Wheeling, furnished the music.

The steel works is closed down now for a brief period to make repairs and take account of stock, etc.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" never wears out, it appears. It will be here in double form this week.

Postmaster D. H. Darrah returned from Columbus yesterday elated over the proceedings there.

The local lodge of the Amalgamated Association will give a ball in Turner hall Friday evening.

Driest's horse show is booked for the theatre next Monday night.

Miss Julia Barley, of Mountdeville, is the guest of Miss Ada Wyrick.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE TESTIMONY IN FULL.

Martin's Ferry People in a State of Excitement

Over a Desperate Case That is Attracting Great Attention Among the Residents of That City.

Mr. August Miller, of Second street, (above Hanover) Martin's Ferry, Ohio, also proprietor of the Delmonico restaurant and saloon, relates his case to the reporter, as follows:

"Two years ago my trouble got so I was finally compelled to seek relief," continued Mr. Miller.



MR. AUGUST MILLER.

"My nose would stop up on one side and then the other, so I could not breathe through it at all. Dropping from my head into my throat kept the hawking and spitting almost constantly. I had terrible headaches over my eyes, roaring and buzzing sounds in my ears, which kept me in terrible misery all the time. Finally my hearing got so bad I could not hear anything at all, and I would not appear before my eyes. My sleep was broken and did not refresh me any. Would cough very hard, and about six months ago I took to

about twice daily, with sharp, shooting pains all through my chest. Night sweats set in, which weakened me terribly. I had no appetite, and what little I did eat would not lay on my stomach, causing great pain in the pit of my stomach, which grew so bad I would frequently have to resort to medical aid for relief. Bowels constipated, followed by diarrhea. Pains across my back in the region of my kidneys. Trembling in my limbs, which laid me up in bed for one month. My feet would swell so much I could not wear my shoes. I was in this condition when I called on Drs. Copeland & Bell, four months ago. The second month of treatment I could breathe freely through my nose. I hereby testify for the benefit of all human beings that I now feel strong and healthy. I can eat a good square meal with pleasure, sleep well; have no headache or pains any place; my ears feel as well as ever they did, and can hear my ordinary conversation. I now weigh thirty pounds more than I ever did in my life, and I cheerfully recommend all human beings to try those eminent specialists and be relieved."

This statement can be easily verified by calling on Mr. Miller at his restaurant in Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

THE LA GRIPPE AGAIN.

A Few Plain Words About the Cause and Effects of the Disease.

The dreaded La Grippe, which has again made its appearance in various parts of the country, is nothing more nor less than an epidemic catarrhal fever. It is by no means a new trouble and belongs distinctively to that family of diseases which Drs. Copeland & Bell have won distinction by so successfully treating.

In almost every case the epidemic is attended by symptoms indicating the action of a potent poison, chill, headache, fever, muscular pains, and great depression of mental and physical strength and energy with the usual catarrhal symptoms in the head and throat rendered more acute and annoying. In the majority of cases where it has proved serious, the patient has long been a sufferer from chronic catarrh.

Nearly every case of La Grippe leaves a systematic catarrhal condition, which, unless it is thoroughly and completely cured, renders the patient liable to chronic bronchitis, which invariably leads to consumption.

A word may be added concerning the rarer complications of the disease. Among these may be mentioned inflammation of the middle ear, causing deafness, bronchitis, pneumonia and a weakened condition of the eyes. There is no question but that at a season of the year when this epidemic is known to be prevalent, people should be more careful than ever to check the progress of catarrhal trouble and if possible eradicate from the system every symptom of catarrhal poisoning.

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Fifteen at.....\$ 7 50, price \$15 00	Eight at.....\$16 50, price \$33 00
Six at.....\$ 8 00, price \$16 00	Twelve at.....\$19 00, price \$38 00
Six at.....\$ 8 50, price \$17 00	Three at.....\$20 00, price \$40 00
Twenty-three at.....\$ 9 00, price \$18 00	Five at.....\$22 00, price \$44 00
Thirteen at.....\$ 9 50, price \$19 00	Two at.....\$23 50, price \$47 00
Thirteen at.....\$10 00, price \$20 00	One at.....\$26 00, price \$52 00
Two at.....\$10 50, price \$21 00	One at.....\$27 50, price \$55 00
Twenty-one at.....\$11 00, price \$22 00	Five at.....\$29 00, price \$58 00
Six at.....\$11 50, price \$23 00	Two at.....\$30 00, price \$60 00
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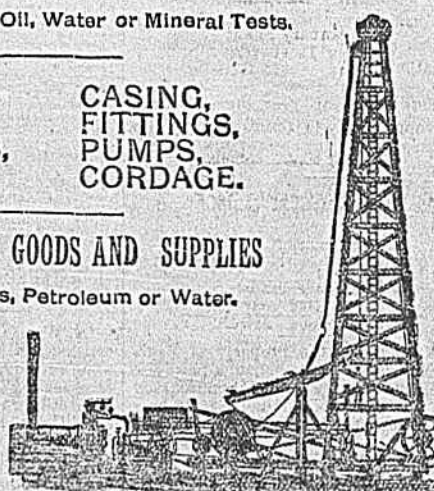
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